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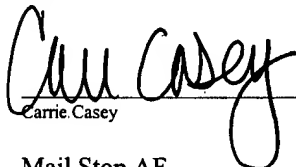
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	19	88	0	\$9.00 =	\$0.00
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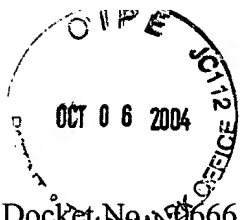
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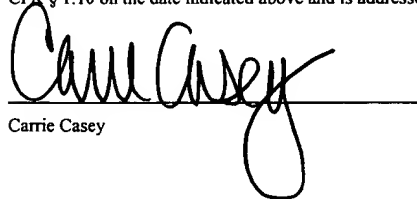
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.